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Alton COLBERT

23557 PARKLAWN , Oak Park, MI 48237

December 1, 2005 6:41 AM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Sincerely,

Alton COLBERT

cc:
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Patty Ousley

2998 S. SR. 25 , Warsaw, IN 46580

DEC 19 2005
December 1, 2005 6:05 AM

Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Mary A Thrift

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December 1, 2005 6:08 AM

Senator Lindsey Graham
U.S. Senate
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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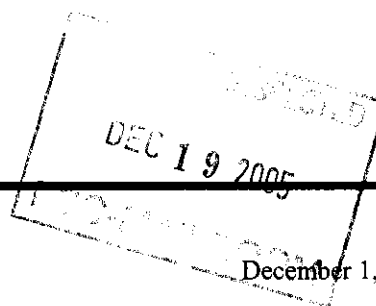
Sincerely,

Mary A Thrift

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William J. McKeown

11717 Ocker Drive , Shippensburg, PA 17257



Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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William J. McKeown

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Rhonda Cable

149 Mountain View Circle , Hampton, TN 37658

November 30, 2005 11:27 PM

Senator Bill Frist
U.S. Senate
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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DEC 19 2005

Cassie Baldwin

320 E Fenton , Lansing, MI 48910

November 30, 2005 11:33 PM

Representative Mike Rogers
U.S. House of Representatives
133 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Cassie Baldwin

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Mavoureen Thibodeaux

5507 Gladehill Drive , Kingwood, TX 77345-2453

DEC 19 2005
FCC MAIL

November 30, 2005 11:30 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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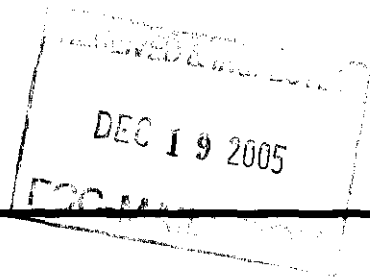
Sincerely,

Mavoureen Thibodeaux

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Victor Castro

104 Lake Road , Valley Cottage, NY 10989



December 1, 2005 1:01 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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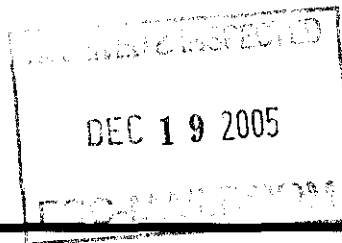
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Victor Castro

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Rose Hebda

Green Ridge Dr. , Waynesboro, PA 17268

December 1, 2005 5:51 AM

Representative Bill Shuster
U.S. House of Representatives
1108 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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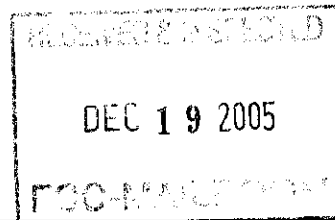
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Judith Blankenship

4066 16th St Rd , Huntington, WV 25701

December 1, 2005 6:13 AM

Senator John Rockefeller
U.S. Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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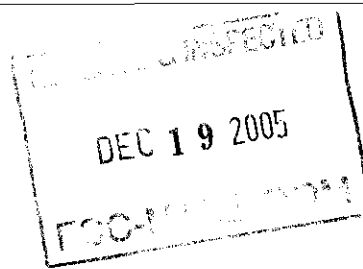
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Lionel Vandergriff

3996 Meadowlark , Orange, TX 77632-5913

November 30, 2005 11:26 PM

Representative Kevin Brady
U.S. House of Representatives
428 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Arden Knapp

23970 State Road 35 , Siren, WI 54872-8217

December 1, 2005 6:04 AM

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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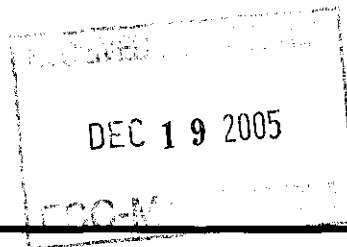
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Thomas FitzGerald

1506 Emerald Cove , Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512

December 1, 2005 6:34 AM

Senator Blanche Lincoln
U.S. Senate
355 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Edward Murray

2545 Oliver Ave. , Crescent City, CA 95531-9132

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U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
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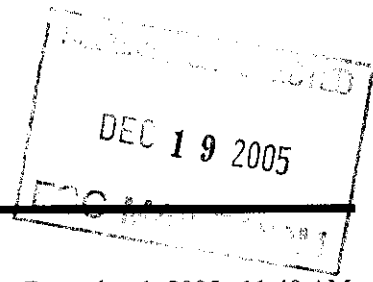
Sincerely,

Edward Murray

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Isaac Cable

202 Thomas Drive , Almond, NC 28702



December 1, 2005 11:40 AM

Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Dole:

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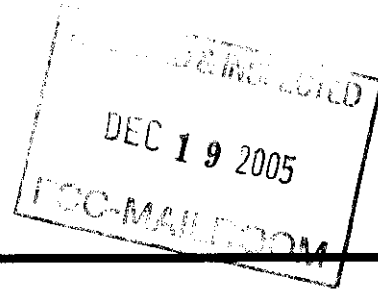
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Wanda Fetters

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December 1, 2005 8:25 AM

Representative Michael Oxley
U.S. House of Representatives
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Oxley:

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DEC 19 2005

December 1, 2005 8:20 AM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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DEC 19 2005

December 1, 2005 9:07 AM

Senator Jon Kyl
U.S. Senate
730 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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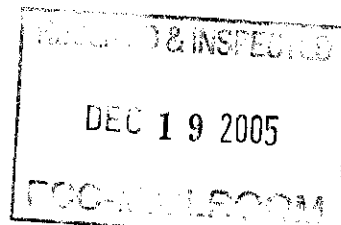
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Donald Smith

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December 1, 2005 8:19 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Carol Harris

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December 1, 2005 12:46 AM

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730 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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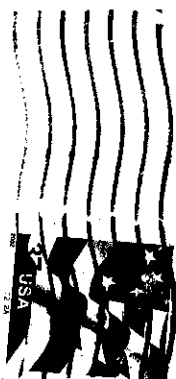
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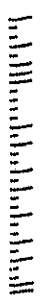
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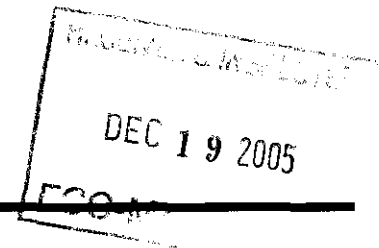


FCC Chair, Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554



William Odom

312 Goshen Road , Srpingtown, TX 76082



November 30, 2005 11:44 PM

Representative Kay Granger
U.S. House of Representatives
440 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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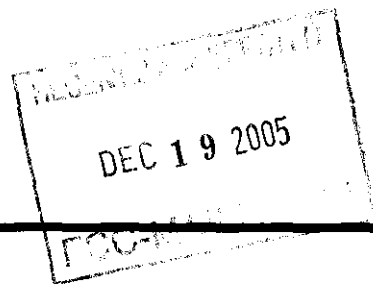
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Harold Polzin

427 Olive Street , Chippewa Falls, WI 54729-1134



November 30, 2005 11:45 PM

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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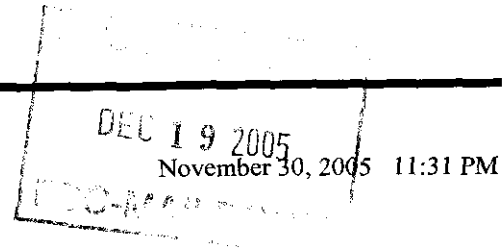
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Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

at Senator Boxer:

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kenneth fraley

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November 30, 2005 11:32 PM

Senator Bill Frist
U.S. Senate
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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